

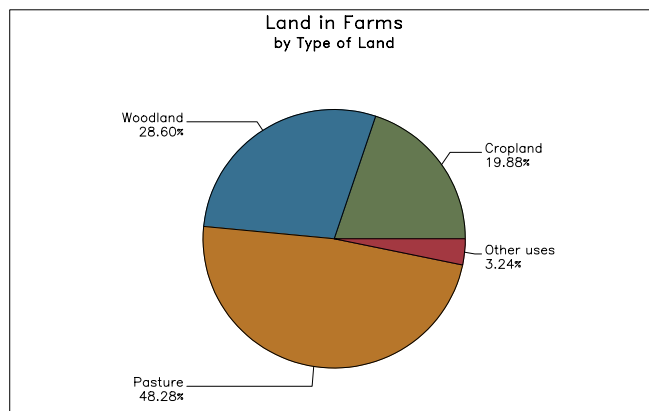
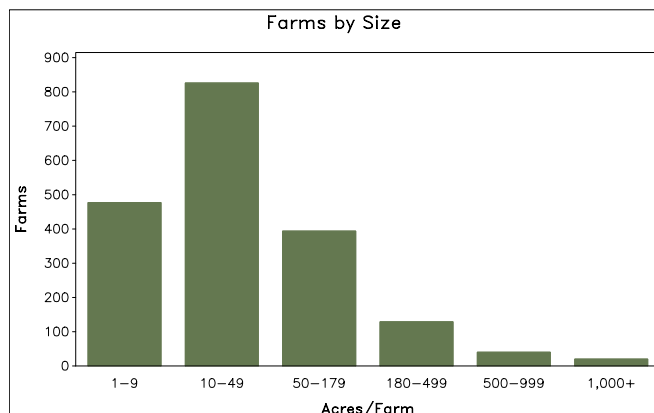
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montgomery, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,886	1,701	+ 11
Land in Farms	169,914 acres	197,892 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	90 acres	116 acres	- 23
Market Value of Production	\$42,637,000	\$20,069,000	+ 112
Crop Sales \$25,093,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,544,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,607	\$11,798	+ 92
Government Payments	\$47,000	\$39,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm	\$2,596	\$1,430	+ 81



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,637	126	254	1,705	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,093	73	253	1,328	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,544	136	254	1,618	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	161	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	151	119	199	1,648	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	334	95	229	861	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,924	14	176	150	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,580	94	252	670	3,054
Poultry and eggs	467	56	240	1,127	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,673	198	254	1,616	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27	123	158	2,217	2,493
Hogs and pigs	220	27	235	1,195	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	109	110	252	1,040	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	1	135	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	24,075	168	254	1,242	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	1	109	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	6,575	6	254	30	3,066
Layers	4,966	52	246	790	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,266	97	253	1,002	3,060
Nursery stock	804	4	133	118	2,130
Short-rotation woody crops	611	17	87	72	1,134
Pecans, all	180	113	231	344	1,315
Cut Christmas trees	49	16	75	696	1,756

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	837	Farming	600
\$1,000 to \$2,499	293	Other	1,286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	291		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	141	Male	1,459
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	427
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	46
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,975	Black or African American	33
Average per farm (\$)	28,088	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
		White	2,834
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,921	More than one race	34
Average per farm (\$)	-3,670	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	91

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.